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Application No.: 09/866,666 )  
: Filed: May 30, 2001 )  
: For: ORDER TAKING APPARATUS, )  
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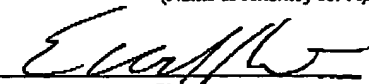
Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 12, 2005,  
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Species I claims, namely Claims 7, 13 to 17, 24,  
30 to 34, 37 and 40, together with generic Claims 5, 6, 8 to 12, 22, 23, 25 to 29, 36 and 39,  
which have been indicated as being generic to both species. Once the generic claims have  
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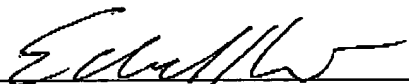
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